

## An In-Depth Follow-Up of Healthcare in State Prisons

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Recommendation	Agency Reported Status*	OLAG Implementation Status
2.1	In Process	In Process
2.2	Implemented	Implemented
2.6	Implemented	In Process
<b>2.</b> 7	Implemented	Implemented
2.8	Implemented	Implemented
3.1	Implemented	In Process
3.2	In Process	In Process
3.3	Implemented	In Process
3.4	Implemented	In Process
4.1	Implemented	Implemented
4.2	Implemented	Partially Implemented
4.3	Implemented	In Process
4.4	Implemented	In Process

### Not All Recommendations Have Been Adequately Implemented

- UDC:
  - Implemented: 11
  - In Process: 2
- OLAG:
  - Implemented: 4
  - In Process: 8
  - Partially Implemented: 1





### Several Aspects of Organizational Culture Need to Be Addressed by Management to Ensure Quality Care



## Lack of Accountability Contributes to a Culture of Noncompliance



Record Keeping



Inmate Identification at Pill Line



Return of Medication



Narcotic Accountability Logs



ICR Collection and Record Keeping



Jump Bags



### Unprotected Personal Health Information and Unlocked Biohazard Bins Still Pose a Significant Risk









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• **Concern:** Inadequate charting, or documentation, of administered medications including controlled substances and insulin.

• **Recommendation:** Ensure that all administered medication is documented as required by internal policy, accreditation standards, and the Utah Controlled Substances Act.



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- - Concern: Insufficient supervision and oversight of emergency medical technicians (EMTs) performing delegated tasks.
  - **Recommendation:** Establish a system for the ongoing supervision and monitoring of EMTs delegatees, including a well-defined reporting structure and consistent performance evaluations of the delegated tasks.



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- Concern: Implementation and compatibility issues associated with the electronic health record system.
  - Recommendation: Continue to ensure that the electronic health record system is capable of generating data reports that demonstrate compliance with accreditation standards.



